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**KSRTC staff strike enters 9th day**

# 947 out of 1,800 report for duty in City Division

- Candle-light protest in Mysuru this evening
- 60 Government buses damaged in State
- RTCs register revenue loss of Rs.152 crore

Mysuru, Apr.15 (MTY&DM)- Even as the indefinite strike launched by the four State-run Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NEKRTC and NWKRTC — seeking fulfilment of their various demands entered the ninth day today, more number of workers are reporting back for duty with each passing day.

So far, 947 out of about 1,800 employees attached to four depots of KSRTC Mysuru City Division have reported for duty, while 845 out of the nearly 3,000 staff attached to Mysuru Rural Division have reported for work, according to KSRTC sources.

(See KSRTC on page 6)

## Founder-Principal of CFTRI School passes away

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Carolyn Parpia (91), Founder-Principal of CFTRI School and wife of former CFTRI Director late Dr. H.A.B Parpia, passed away yesterday (Apr. 14) at her daughter Sheralyn's residence in Rome, Italy. She was a long-time resident of *Emerald Enclave* in Hebbal, behind Infosys in city.

***Carolyn Parpia***

She leaves behind two sons Fareed and Ijaz, who reside in the US, two daughters Sheralyn, who resides in Italy and Juli, who is married to Vivek Cariappa of Krac-a-Dawna Organic Farm in H.D. Kote taluk, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Rome today, according to sources.

Dr. H.A.B. Parpia (91) had pre-deceased Carolyn on July 9, 2013 and his body was donated to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) as per his wish.

**NOTE:** *Parpias were living in Hinkal and regular readers of* ***SOM.*** *Mrs. Parpia would call me and report about irregular delivery of paper. Once she called me and complained about the language and the theme of my column* ***Abracadabra*** *on moral grounds. Foolishly, I ventured to explain, but she was so furious, I was asked to stop supply of* ***SOM*** *forthwith. However, after four days she called to resume supply, advising me to be a good boy! —* ***K. B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, Star of Mysore.***


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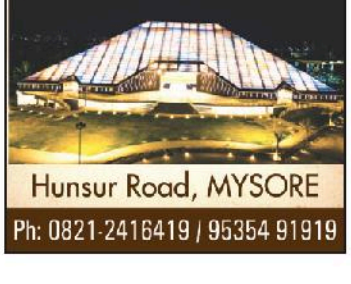
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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Thursday 15th April 2021


## Workshop on Inter-Professional Education held

Mysuru, Apr. 15- JSS College of Nursing, in collaboration with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, had organised a virtual Inter-Professional Team Training Workshop on 'Patient Centred Care in Diabetes: An Inter-Professional Approach' on Apr. 7.

The workshop was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS AHER, guest Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath, Ex-Officio Member, SIG, IPECP, JSS AHER and Special Invitee Dr. Jyothi Chakrabarty, Professor, Manipal College of Nursing, MAHE, Manipal.

R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, presided over the programme. JSS College of Nursing Principal Aswathy Devi, faculty of JSS College of Nursing and Doctors from Medicine and Dental, participated in the workshop.

The speakers of the scientific sessions were Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Avinash, Reader Orthodontic Dentofacial Orthopaedics, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Dr. Sushmitha Karkada, Asst. Professor, Manipal College of Nursing, MAHE, Manipal, Dr. Rajendraprasad, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, JSS Medical College & Hospital and Usha M. Thomas, Associate Professor, JSS College of Nursing, Mysuru.

Speakers emphasised on what is Inter-Professional Education (IPE), Significance of Team, its dynamics, team work, role of communication, core competencies of IPE and management of Diabetes with Inter-Professional approach. Workshop ended with participants feedback.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Openness in character results from our conviction in knowing right from wrong. This conviction originates from purity of the heart when the self-serving ego is subdued. It allows us to build the courage needed to not let fear sway the mind to prejudice or anger cloud the discriminatory faculty of the mind. Conviction and courage allow us to keep prejudice at bay and to not cave in when met with real-life situations which test our character.***

***Meditation offers a path to realise and expand the purity of our heart. Without purity there is no unity, and without unity there will always be prejudice. Further, meditation on the heart helps inculcate love and acceptance which are crucial to casting away any prejudices.***

***Some ways to clear the fog of prejudice are: Cultivate love and prayer in the heart; imagine peace pervading everywhere; be open, receptive and determined; think others to be greater; resist the impulses of a critical mind; work on yourself all the time for more and more refinement; and develop a universal vision.*** *— Daaji Kamlesh D. Patel in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Stray dogs used as walking billboards for election

Rae Bareli: Election in Uttar Pradesh State is literally going to the dogs as several candidates are reportedly using stray dogs as billboards to make sure their messages reach as many people as possible.

At least two candidates – one in Rae Bareli and another in Ballia district – have been attaching their campaign banners and posters to stray dogs in their areas and letting them roam around. Photos of these walking, barking advertising billboards went viral on social media this past weekend, angering animal protection activists and inspiring all sorts of memes. But despite the negative feedback to the advertising tactic, one of the candidates who admitted to using dogs to get his message out there has no regrets.

"There is no rule in the model code of conduct which prevents us from using stray dogs in the campaign. We are not harming the animal in any way," the candidate, who preferred to remain unnamed, said and added "In fact, we feed the dogs every day. It is a novel idea and the voters are attracted to such innovations."

### She sleeps for up to 13 days at a time

Banjarmasin: A 17-year-old Indonesian girl who occasionally falls asleep for several days at a time has been dubbed a "real-life Sleeping Beauty" or the "sleeping daughter of South Kalimantan.

Echa, who hails from Banjarmasin, in Indonesia's South Kalimantan region, first made news headlines in 2017, when she slept for 13 days straight. She has experienced two episodes since then, when she slept for about a day and a half, but Echa's condition worsened and she fell into a deep sleep for about seven days. Her parents took her to a hospital in Banjarmasin, but her tests came out fine. The teenager finally woke up after nine days, but doctors say that she is still very weak.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Nasal allergy is long standing condition like diabetes or Hypertension. But the symptoms can be controlled with optimal medications and can be reduced over the time, unlike in Diabetes. Preventive methods can bring significant reduction in medications. The contribution of food for nasal allergy is less than 20 % Nasal allergy can trigger Lower airway allergy, like Asthma if not treated.

***Dr. Dathathri H.A.*** *- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon*

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In the 1990s, Americans consumed 1.5 LBS of avocados per person per year. Today, avocado consumption has risen to 5 LBS per year. According to a Hass Avocado Study, 2/3 of Americans consumed avocados in the past year.

**COVID-19 UPDATE -** MYSURU

| DATES | APR.13 | APR.14 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 492 | 356 |
| Total Positive Cases | 59,065 | 59,421 |
| Day's Discharges | 184 | 232 |
| Total Discharges | 55,711 | 55,943 |
| Day's Deaths | 2 | 5 |
| Total Deaths | 1,088 | 1,093 |
| Total Active Cases | 2,266 | 2,385 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## Appointed as Justice of Peace in Australia

***Shravan Manjunath Nagesh***

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Shravan Manjunath Nagesh, a native of Kodagu, has been appointed as Justice of the Peace (JP) in the State of New South Wales, Australia. He took Oath of Office in Court during February 2021.

After passing the 'Justice of the Peace' exam with 100 percent marks, Shravan was nominated by a Member of Parliament (MP) following which the Governor of New South Wales State approved his appointment.

A native of Gonikoppal, Kodagu, 28-year-old Shravan was born to Nagesh Krishna and Deena Nagesh. As his father was working as a Senior General Manager at a Multi-National Company in Sydney, Australia, Shravan did his basic education at Australia and completed his graduation in Mechanical Engineering at BMS Engineering College in Bengaluru. His mother Deena is a realtor. Shravan is the grandson of late B.S. Ganesh Kumar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Mysuru district.

## REALLY...?

- ***In Egypt, around 1500 BC, a shaved head was considered the ultimate in feminine beauty. Egyptian women removed every hair from their heads with special gold tweezers and polished their scalps to a high sheen with buffing clothes.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***The teacher to a student: Conjugate the verb "to walk" in simple present.***
***The student: I walk. You walk...***
***The teacher interrupts him: Quicker please.***
***The student: I run. You run... !***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 75.16 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 103.60 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.46 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 90.03 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# MCC property tax payment: A citizen's woes

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has done it again. Every year its bureaucratic structure takes a toll on poor citizens who struggle in hot sun to pay the property tax.

I already visited their Zonal Office in Sharadadevinagar. The website it has created for calculation and payment of taxes failed in every step.

Every one, including their employees, the citizens were seen cursing it. Standing in long queues in the bank counter in its premises, senior citizens had a harrowing time.

On the second visit I was advised to visit *MysuruOne* to make the payment. They could not collect the tax as the server would not respond. Today (Monday) I called them and was assured of success.

By the time I reached their office, the server was down. I do not know why MCC cannot generate the SAS form (at least where there are no disputes). It can give a list of PID No., Name of owner and Tax payable to the bank for payment of tax without waiting for online connectivity for every payment. It can easily reconcile the payment received on the basis of PID Nos.

MCC should tie up with a good bank so that citizens can pay the tax in the nearest branch. This would solve the problem for nearly 90% to 95% of people who want to pay tax promptly and without any harassment.

I request the Commissioner, MCC to take note of this and make suitable arrangements.

**—H.G. Subramanya**
Mysuru
12.4.2021

# City Professor elected as 'Fellow' of Intl. bodies

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna, working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has been elected as 'Fellow' for various technical international professional bodies and invited as 'keynote speaker' for two international conferences recently.

*Dr. Mohan Krishna*

He has been elected as 'Fellow' of International Institute for Organised Research, International Association of Engineers, Hong Kong, and International Scientific Research Organisation for Science, Engineering and Technology.

He has been selected as one of the keynote speakers for an international conference on 'Power and Energy Engineering', Global Congress and Scientific Federation scheduled at Spain, Barcelona during July 12 - 14, 2021, Global Conference on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology at Amsterdam, Netherlands during August 26-27, 2021 and International Conference and Expo on Energy Engineering and Technology during September 13 - 15 at Brussels, Belgium.

He has also been nominated as Executive Committee member for SAE India, Global Research Foundation, and World Research Forum for Engineers and Researchers.

# SSLC exam to be held as per schedule, says Minister

Bengaluru, Apr.15 (KMS & DM)- Hours after the CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) cancelled the Board's Class 10 exam yesterday due to surge in COVID-19 cases across the country, Karnataka Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S. Suresh Kumar on Wednesday said that the SSLC exam of State Board will be held as scheduled from June 21.

Speaking to presspersons yesterday, Suresh Kumar scotched rumours that the SSLC exam too would meet the same fate as that of CBSE Class 10 exam. Asserting that the Government will conduct the SSLC exam as per schedule starting from June 21, the Minister said that the exam is more than two months away and the Government will take stock of the situation then.

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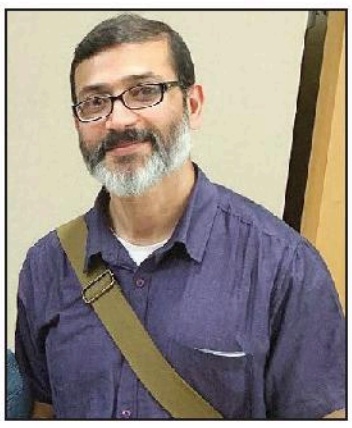
# Kodagu-born scientist leads path-breaking research in US

## Develops 'brain glue' to help people recover from traumatic brain injuries

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (BCT)- Kodagu-born scientist now based in the US Ballachanda Dr. Lohitash Karumbaiah and his team have developed a 'brain glue' to help people with traumatic brain injuries. The team found that their brain glue — an experimental hydrogel technology — helped prevent long-term damage and tissue loss in the injured brains of rats, while also speeding up the healing process.

The team of researchers from Regenerative Biosciences Centre, University of Georgia, has been working on developing new ways to repair acutely damaged brains. Severe traumatic brain injuries caused by life-threatening accidents send people into a comatose state and most of the cases are difficult to treat and even if treated, the recovery process is long with lifelong complications.

The new study provides evidence that not only does the 'brain glue' protects against loss of brain tissue after a severe injury but it also might aid in functional neural repair. Traumatic accidents result in extensive tissue loss and long-term disability and currently there are no clinical treatments to prevent the resulting cognitive impairments or tissue loss.



*Dr. Lohitash Karumbaiah*

Created by Karumbaiah in 2017, the 'brain glue' is actually made of complex sugars arranged in a particular way to look like sugars naturally found in the brain. Normally, these compounds bind to other proteins that together help protect and repair brain cells.

By implanting the glue into people's brains soon after injury, the team says it would boost natural healing ability, staving off otherwise untreatable brain damage and ensuring better outcomes for patients.

"Animal subjects that were implanted with the brain glue actually showed repair of severely damaged tissue of the brain. The animals also elicited a quicker recovery time compared to subjects without these materials," Dr. Lohitash Karumbaiah, who is an Associate Professor in the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, said.

The animal subjects also improved cognitively. "As part of the experiment, the subjects were given a simple task to reach and grasp an object. Those treated with the glue performed better than the other. We found evidence of improved healing in the regions of the brain known to be involved in this task, further indicating that the glue was responsible for the better performance," he added.

Dr. Lohitash is the son of late Ballachanda Kambu Karumbaiah, an Army officer and Krishna, a retired State Bank Officer. He graduated from Bangalore University and did his M.S. at Griffith University in Australia. He later obtained his doctorate from University of Georgia. He is married to Sunaina, daughter of Mukkatira Sunny and Usha Medappa. The couple has two sons.

# Post-Ugadi meat sales take a hit due to shortage

## Shortage despite 20,000 kg of red meat and 50,000 kg chicken flying off the shelves

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MTY & BCT)- Long queues of people were witnessed in front of meat stalls across the city yesterday. Occasion: *'Hosthodku'* celebrated a day after *Ugadi* where several buyers ignored safe practices for COVID and crowded to purchase meat.

So huge was the demand for meat that there was a shortage despite more than 1,500 goats and sheep making it to the slaughter houses. *Ugadi* is celebrated by tying neem-mango leaves at house entrances and eating a mixture of jaggery and neem leaves — symbolising the bitter-sweet experiences of life.

People continue celebrations even two days after the main *Ugadi* festival. While the first day begins with pujas, a grand feast of non-vegetarian delicacies takes place the next day called *'Hosthodku'* and there is a tradition of distributing meat among relatives and guests.

Last April was lockdown time, thanks to the pandemic peak and people could not relish the meat to their fill as there were heavy restrictions. This year, however, rules and regulations were given a go-by and people stood with small bags and also 10-15 kg bags in front of shops.

There are over 400 licenced meat shops in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits and all the meat comes from the slaughter house at Kesare. The meat is certified by the MCC officials after collecting Rs. 20 per goat or sheep.

For this *'Hosthodku'*, over 1,500 animals were slaughtered from 6 am to 9 am and cleaned meat was distributed to all shops. On a normal day before COVID, over 500 animals were slaughtered and post-lockdown, over 300 to 350 animals were slaughtered.

But yesterday's *'Hosthodku'* saw 1,500 sheep and goats being slaughtered. Still, the demand was high and there was a shortage. Even merchants did not expect this windfall and they purchased limited quantity as the second wave of COVID pandemic is on the rise. Seeing many people carrying empty bags back to their homes, mutton traders rued that if they had anticipated this demand, they could have purchased more meat to be sold.

Usually, the process of slaughtering begins at 4 am and as at present there is night curfew, it began at 6 am. In the first four to five hours, over 20,000 kg of red meat and 50,000 kg chicken was sold and the MCC had fixed Rs. 600 to Rs. 620 per kg meat and as the demand increased, the meat was sold at Rs. 650 per kg.

Though the prices of chicken varied from Rs. 160 to Rs. 200 per kg, people preferred mutton and those who did not get their share rushed to city outskirts. Many areas beyond Ring Road practice a meat-selling system of *'Gudde Mamsa.'* Here, the animal is slaughtered and sold on-the-spot where meat is grouped into small heaps *(Gudde)*. Many people prefer to buy such meat as it is cheap.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### National award: Entries invited

Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited entries from those who have excelled in working for the welfare of senior citizens, for conferment of 'Vayoshreshta Samman-2021' award for the year 2021-22, given by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The achievers can download the prescribed entry form from the website http://socialjustice.nic.in or obtain from the Department office at Bengaluru or at the district offices. Last date to send entries is Apr. 26. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or 080-22860907, according to a press release.

### Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Raveesh Kumar, retd. Kannada teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 17 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm as part of its 'Kathe Kelona Banni' programme. It will also be telecast on Kalasuruchi's YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYkl-Bxn_t2EidNOKCqggg]*. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

### Musical evening

Gana Chandana Kalabalaga has organised an old film songs programme titled 'Dr. P.B. Srinivas Ondu Nenapu' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Apr. 17 starting at 5 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99026-37887, according to a press release from Gana Chandana Kalabalaga.

## WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 99.21 feet |
| Inflow | : | 158 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,105 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Monday | : | 2,261.75 feet |
| Inflow | : | 598 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,208 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,820.77 feet |
| Inflow | : | 68 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 190 cusecs |

## Mysore Airport runway expansion

# Speed up land acquisition, MP directs KIADB officers

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has asked the officials from the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) to speed up the land acquisition process to facilitate the building of a 500 metre-600 metre long tunnel or underpass near the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli and to facilitate the extension of runway to 2,750 metres.

*Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha in discussion with Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath, KIADB Special Land Acquisition Officer Suresh and KIADB Executive Engineer Sridhar during the meeting held at Jaladarshini Guest House on Monday.*

An additional 240 acres of land is required for the purpose and all processes have to be speeded up to acquire the land by paying compensation to the landholders at the earliest, the MP told officers at a meeting organised at Jaladarshini Guest House on Monday.

As per the agreement between the State Government and Airports Authority of India (AAI), land has to be acquired by the State Government and handed over to the AAI for the works to begin. If the land acquisition process was completed, works on the underpass and runway would have started by now, the MP noted.

At present, the Airport has a single runway of 1,740 metres in length which is only suitable for ATR planes providing short-haul flight operations. The existing airport is spread over 507 acres and under the expansion project, the length of the runway will be increased to 2,750 metres and 45 metres width that allows jet aircraft such as Boeing 737 and Airbus A320 to land at Mysore Airport.

The MP noted that the runway expansion project was mooted 10 years ago and of the 240 acres of land required for the project, the KIADB has given final notification for acquisition of 160 acres. But as per the rates, each acre has to be paid a compensation of Rs. 1.5 crore for the land owners. The process has been stuck as the State Government is yet to release funds for the same.

He told the officers that he has met the Chief Minister a couple of times urging him to release funds. The CM has assured the MP that he would release funds after Ugadi festival and asked the KIADB officers to follow up the matter with CM's Office. Over 1,500 crore is required for the project and once the land acquisition is complete, he would get the funds released from the Centre, the MP assured.

The expansion of the Airport is dependent on extending the runway which in turn depends on the 500-metre to 600-metre-long underpass that will be built on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway. This is because the alignment of the runway and the Highway bisect each other. The underpass idea was mooted as the road diversion was an expensive proposition. Once the underpass is constructed, the Highway will pass below the extended runway, the MP noted.

The underpass will be constructed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the project cost of Rs. 700 crore has also been factored in the cost of the underpass. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has already given the security clearance for the underpass, he added.

# Stop, Start, Proceed...

*Over 20 candidates who are undergoing training for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) were brought to the busy thoroughfares in city yesterday morning for practical training on traffic and pedestrian movement. Apart from teaching them hand signals to control traffic converging on one single point, they were trained how to operate the signal lights in case power goes off. The teams were divided into batches of four and were deployed at various Circles in the heart of the city.*

# 10 held for gambling

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided a coconut farm at BEML Layout (Rajarajeshwarinagar) 2nd Stage, have taken 10 persons into custody for indulging in gambling and have seized Rs. 1,73,600 cash which was in stake and playing cards from them.

Those who had indulged in gambling were: 31-year-old Shivaraja, 41-year-old Jagadish, 30-year-old Somashankar, 39-year-old Ravikumar and 20-year-old Dakshith of Jayanagar, 29-year-old Nagasundar of J.P. Nagar, 38-year-old Raghukumar and 40-year-old Nagaraju of Manjunathapura in Gokulam 4th Stage, 59-year-old Madhusudhan of Hebbal 1st Stage and 38-year-old Ravi of T.K. Layout in city.

A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

# Vaccination for people below 45 years soon: Union Minister

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (SSV)- Union Chemicals and Fertiliser Minister **D.V. Sadananda Gowda (DVS)** has hinted at the Central Government's decision to vaccinate people below 45 years of age soon. This is being done to check the spike of COVID-19 pandemic across the nation.

"Currently, the Union Government is giving free vaccination to persons above 45 years age. Preparations are on to give the jab for citizens below 45 years," he told media after taking the second dose of vaccine at K.C. General Hospital here last evening.

The Minister said two vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, were in full stock. So far, 22 crore doses of vaccines have been produced and already 11-12 crore population had been vaccinated.

"India has supplied six crore doses to 90-plus countries. Now, the Russian-manufactured Sputnik vaccine, is being imported. This will help in speeding up the ongoing vaccination drive for various age categories of the population," he said.

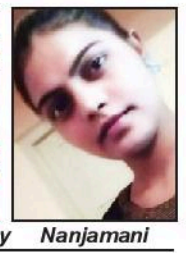
On shortage of Remdesivir vaccine being used in Corona treatment, Gowda said that the export of this vaccine has been banned to avoid its shortages. Seven Indian Pharmaceutical Companies have got the licence to manufacture this vaccine. This injection cannot be stored for more than three months. Since the number of Corona positive cases had dropped considerably three months ago, the demand for this injection declined and the companies too stopped the manufacturing of this injection. In view of spike in Corona positive cases again in the country, those companies have resumed the production of the injection on a war-footing, he added.

He said the vaccination drive was going on smoothly across the country. More than vaccinating, it was also important to spread the message that the vaccines are safe and efficient. "I took first dose 40 days ago and now I have taken the second dose. I have never experienced any side-effects. I congratulate the health staff of K.C. General Hospital for vaccinating 11,000 persons successfully so far," he added.

# Abetment to suicide

## Youth arrested following nursing student's death

Siddappa Swamy



Nanjamani

Kollegal, Apr. 15 (Nagendra& KS)- Kollegal Rural Police have arrested a 22-year-old youth for allegedly abetting suicide of a nursing student.

The nursing student committed suicide by hanging self after the youth had told her they will end their lives together at their respective homes.

While the accused youth has been identified as Siddappa Swamy of Madhuvanahalli village in the taluk, the deceased nursing student is Nanjamani (21), also of the same village.

**Details:** Siddappa and Nanjamani were said to be in love since seven years and three years ago, Nanjamani left to Bengaluru to pursue her Nursing course during which Siddappa is said to have fallen in love with another girl of the same village.

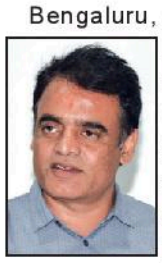
Recently, when Nanjamani's parents decided to get her married, she (Nanjamani) is said to have told her parents that she was in love with Siddappa since seven years and would marry him. She even showed a couple of photos of them to her parents. But when her parents called Siddappa and spoke with him, he is said to have told them that he was in love with another girl since three years.

As the issue went before the village elders, a meeting was called during which Siddappa is said to have told them that he would marry both the girls. Village elders, who refused his wish, told him that he could get married to one of them following which Siddappa sought time. A few days later, Siddappa reportedly called Nanjamani and told her of ending their lives at their respective homes together.

Kollegal Rural Sub-Inspector Ashok told *SOM* that Siddappa and Nanjamani decided to commit suicide at their homes on Mar. 29 and hung themselves. But their family members rescued them. Nanjamani was admitted to Kollegal Government Hospital, where she was provided first-aid and was later shifted to a hospital in Mysuru, where she breathed her last on Apr. 31. Siddappa later went absconding, the Sub-Inspector added.

Following a complaint from Nanjamani's mother Lakshmi, Kollegal Rural Police, who have registered abetment to suicide case against Siddappa, arrested him on Apr. 13 and produced him before a Magistrate, who remanded Siddappa to judicial custody.

# Lockdown 2.0 not panacea for current COVID crisis: Dr. Ashwathnarayan



Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (SSV)- Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister **Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan** has said that lockdown 2.0 is not the panacea for COVID-19 second wave as it was not suitable in the current context. It was better for people coming to Bengaluru from other places to undergo mandatory RT-PCR testing.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a function here yesterday, he said, "I am opposed to lockdown personally as no one has the power to sustain it. Need of the hour is to save lives and lead normal life. People have suffered a lot in the last one year and they need not suffer one more time."

He said free COVID-19 testing was going on everywhere and people need not spend a single paisa on it. Those who come to Bengaluru must get tested and not to be complacent. Let them not neglect any single symptom of COVID-19 and voluntarily undergo free testing. The political parties, instead of politicking over Corona crisis, must create awareness among the masses on problems if they continue to flout the safety protocols.

**No one is superman**

Dr. Ashwathnarayan said, free testing was going on in all Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Anganwadi Centres and other Healthcare facilities. People should not be overconfident that they were physically strong and nothing would happen to them. Everyone must remember that he was not a superman. Number of testing centre has been increased and over one lakh tests were done daily. Persons with the symptoms must get tested free of cost. There were medicines and vaccines for the illness. People need not get admitted to Hospitals as they can isolate at home and get treatment, he added.

The Dy.CM said both the vaccination drive and the vaccination manufacturing were going on efficiently in the country. The aim was to cover the entire population under the vaccination as early as possible. The intensity of COVID-19 second wave was less but it spread fast. Middle-age population was hit hard. Some persons despite having the symptoms, were not taking treatment which was causing problems. None should be lax despite tested negative, he warned.

He brushed aside former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's statement that the export of vaccine to other countries created shortage in India and advised him to get the facts corrected. There was no shortage of vaccine in the State, thanks to preparations. Making such baseless statements would mislead innocent citizens, he said adding that the Government was taking decisions in due consultation with Opposition parties and the question of neglecting them does not arise.

# Specially abled youth found dead at Tilaknagar

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (KS)- A 24-year-old specially abled youth was found dead under mysterious circumstances at his room in Tilaknagar on Apr. 12.

The deceased youth has been identified as Paulus. He was staying in a rented room along with his friend and was found dead with foam in his mouth on Apr. 12 morning. It is suspected that Paulus may have died due to excessive consumption of liquor.

The deceased has a mole on his right cheek and the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

## Government appoints Nodal Officer for Remdesivir supply to Private Hospitals

Bengaluru, Apr. 15- Following complaints about non-availability of Remdisiver injection to treat Corona patients in Private Hospitals, the State Government is facilitating supplies meant for privately admitted patients in private hospitals. Accordingly, a Nodal Officer has been appointed whose contact details are as follows: Kempaiah Suresh, Deputy Drugs Controller-1, Regional Office, Bengaluru. Mob: 70198-61430 or 90357-96385; e-mail: *kempaiahsuresh@gmail.com*

A hospital needing the drug should send request through e-mail/ WhatsApp/ SMS containing names of the patients and their SRF IDs for facilitating supplies from a company/ C&F agent/ Government stock.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) is responsible for supplying Remdesivir to Government Hospitals and for Govt. referred patients in private hospitals as per their requirements under the arrangements finalised last year.

**Strict action**

Meanwhile, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai has warned of strict action against those causing artificial shortage of Remdesivir to jack up prices.

## Obituary

**Appanderanda Shobha**

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Appanderanda Shobha (Voterira), wife of A.G. Tata and a resident of Vasanthnagar, passed away in the wee hours of today. She was 50. She leaves behind her husband and two sons. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

# Education Dept. issues order mandating linking of Ration Card with school admission

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (SPN&DM)- Adding one more dimension to school admission, the State Government has ordered linking of Ration Card of students during new school admissions mandatory.

The Education Department Commissioner, in an order issued on Apr. 12, has directed the Department officials to demand submission of Ration Card from parents of students who are getting newly admitted in schools.

The Department has made necessary changes in the SATS (Student Achievement Tracking System) software for incorporating the Ration Card number of the student who is getting admitted.

The changes in the software has come into effect for new admissions during the 2021-22 academic year.

# Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Dream, Dream, Dream

## Divinity and Destiny!

If wishes were horses, beggars would ride, is an old saying, as old as the hills. The closest synonym of the word 'wishes' could be 'dreams' and so let us discuss about dreams. It is a pessimistic saying suggesting wishes (dreams) can never be realised. But we are often advised to have dreams, big ones in that, so that later in life we may realise it.

Martin Luther King Jr, the Black American Civil Rights Leader, had in his famous speech spoken of his dreams, many dreams for his Black American brothers. True, some of those dreams were realised but many have remained as they were when he spoke of them. Racial discrimination is still haunting America. Remember George Floyd, a Black, died in Police custody in May 2020? The "Black lives matter" slogan? Let it be.

And why do I talk of dreams now when I am past that age of dreaming? Well, I am driven to recall old dreams when I was dreaming of making of a success of this newspaper *"Star of Mysore,"* a real STAR of Mysuru among newspapers. Whether or not I have already realised that dream only time will tell.

Be that as it may, the reason for writing this *Abracadabra* is the 1984 poem titled **"Puck, why this apathy?"** published in *Star of Mysore* and sent to me by its author a couple of days back. It could be that the author, then 18 years old, must have been inspired to send it after reading the *Abracadabra* dated 2nd April 2021 titled *"A Noble Man: Remembering Farrokh K. Irani Again."*

Well, though this aspiring young poet's "poetic, journalistic" dream, as he wrote to me separately, was never realised, he should have no regrets. He seemed to have taken consolation in the thought expressed by Shakespeare in the play *Hamlet* — **"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will."**

*THEN AND NOW:* ***N. Raghu (Raghavan) at age 18*** *(left)* ***and as on today in the year 2021.***

I guess all youngsters have dreams of becoming this or that where their fancy takes them, if their parents have not already decided. If parents are poor or in no way in a position to dream for their children, children will try to pursue their own dreams. That was how my friend and classmate began his dream wanting to become a Policeman, after seeing him, those days in Coorg, in blue flannel outfit, impressive blue headgear and booted whom everyone feared, so much so avoided meeting. Later as my friend passed SSLC, his dream was to join the merchant Navy, being advertised in the newspapers. His dream thus continued till one day after graduation he realised he had to grab whatever job he could get and do well by working hard. Yes, he was pragmatic, he became an MD of a multinational company though it was never in his dream. When I accidentally met him after retirement he told me, **'Dreams are bunk, pastime. The real thing is LUCK. Your Destiny.'**

Other day I was reading a book about *"Leaders Who Changed The World"* and discovered nobody in that book was able to realise his or her early dreams, worse nothing went as they aspired or planned. **There seemed an unseen hand guiding their destiny.** But see where they ended up. None of them was born great nor greatness thrust upon them. They achieved greatness by their hard work in the position they were placed, let us say, by 'destiny' or 'fate' or 'luck.'

Therefore, my young poet, who has done well in his later day life, need not feel sorry for his shattered dreams of not becoming a great poet or a journalist. Today he is better-off in life for his unrealised dreams of his younger days.

Now let me reproduce the 37-year-old vintage poem with two minor editing of names from the original published poem. A young boy was wondering why a Mayor should go on a foreign tour at the tax-payers' cost. What a wonderful thought and concern. Which was why, it was published in *Voice of the Reader* column of *Star of Mysore:*

**Puck Why This Apathy?**

Sir,

*Oh Puck ! Puck ! Puck !*
*Why the heck ;*
*Didn't you peck ;*
*at the Mayor's foreign tour*
*before he left Mysore?*

*Puck dear Puck !*
*You could report all that muck ;*
*about the ..... Convent dames ;*
*But just what are your aims*
*by not criticising the Mayor's*
*foreign tour?*

*Our roads are not roads*
*With crater like potholes*
*Why not spend that five and twenty grand*
*To see that vehicles no more strand*
*Why send the Mayor on a shopping tour?*

*..... Swamiji*
*Are you a saint or a sinner guruji?*
*Puck, alias K.B. Ganapathy ;*
*by questioning thus-you certainly made a Kithapathy ;*
*But regarding the Mayor ; why this Apathy?*

*Star of Mysore is OUR Watchdog*
*for which ; every evening we wait all agog ;*
*Scandals – you expose it ; you show it ;*
*for all of us to see it*
*but now ; why this stiff upper lip regarding the Mayor's*
*spending, swindling, shopping sozzling trip ?????*

**— N. Raghu**

Mysore
15.6.84

N. Raghu (Raghavan) is the owner of *Raghulal & Co.,* city's well-known Pharmaceutical shop and a Distributor. He tells me that he came to my Saraswathipuram Office with his father R. Narayan, who was known to me, for getting the poem published and was extremely delighted when found that it was published. Looking back I am also delighted that I could make the youngster realise his dream of that moment.

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# KSRTC strike

**(Continued from page 1)**

The employees are on strike since Apr.7 urging the Government to meet their nine-point charter of demands. While the Government has claimed that it has met eight of the nine demands, barring the Pay issue, the Transport Unions, refuting the Government's claims, say that the bone of contention is salary as per the recommendation of Sixth Pay Commission.

Sources in Mysuru KSRTC said that 172 buses were operated on city routes from the City Bus Stand this morning to various extensions in city limits. However, the transport services to most of the villages are yet to resume as apprehensions still persist on possible damage to buses due to stone-pelting.

As far as Mysuru Rural Division is concerned, more than 60 buses operated on mofussil routes from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand today. However, most of the services were to Bengaluru.

Private buses and other Public Transport vehicles, which have been given temporary permission to operate on mofussil routes, plied as usual. As a convenience to commuters, boards that mentioned the routes and final destination were pasted on Private buses, Maxicabs etc.

Meanwhile, with no early resolution in sight for the ongoing transport strike, State-run RTCs of neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala have started operating additional trips from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mangaluru to different destinations in their respective States. TNSTC (Tamil Nadu) is operating more buses to destinations such as Ooty, Gudalur, Coimbatore, Salem, Sathyamangala, Chennai, Dharmapuri and Erode, while Kerala STC is operating additional trips to Kozhikode, Manandavadi, Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kannur etc.

**Candle-light protest**

Upping the ante against the Government, the striking transport staff will be holding a candle-light protest in Mysuru city this evening. The staff will be accompanied by their family members during the protest, the venue of which is yet to be finalised, it is learnt.

**Buses damaged**

Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, who is also the Transport Minister, said on Wednesday that 60 buses of the four Transport Corporations have suffered damages in stone-pelting by striking employees so far.

The four RTCs have suffered a cumulative revenue loss of Rs.152 crore after the indefinite strike was launched on Apr. 7, Savadi said.

# 'Heli-Tourism at the cost of ecology in Mysuru needless'

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (PM&BCT)- Politicians cutting across party lines and from within the ruling BJP have reiterated that Mysuru does not need Heli-Tourism from Lalitha Mahal surroundings at the cost of environment and after cutting hundreds of trees.

Apart from MP Pratap Simha, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Opposition Leader and former CM Siddharamaiah, joining the chorus now is R. Raghu Kautilya, Chairman of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation who has stated that the Heli-Tourism is not inevitable to Mysuru.

*R. Raghu*

In a press release, Raghu Kautilya has said that while tourism stakeholders would welcome the concept of Heli-Tourism if at all there is potential, it would not be advisable to cut hundreds of trees. Let the authorities identify another parcel of land where there is no destruction of ecology and initiate Heli-Tourism, he added.

"Saving trees and environment must be the first priority and we must exhibit maturity while initiating such projects. As a Mysurean and a person who loves nature, I am opposed to felling of trees in the name of tourism development. Plenty of land is available elsewhere where Heli-Tourism can be introduced and promoted without causing environmental damage," he opined.

Mysuru is known for its art and culture and equally important is greenery and environment. "As such, the Maharajas placed emphasis on water, sustainable development and protection of natural resources. We need to save the natural resources that have been handed over to us. Let alternative land be identified and let the Tourism Department drop the Heli-Tourism plan from Lalitha Mahal surroundings," he added.

## SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Following an outrage over proposed cutting of more than 100 trees in the premises of Lalitha Mahal Palace for the Heli-Tourism project, the Forest Department will conduct a public hearing on April 23 to seek objections to the felling of trees.

As soon as the Forest Department released the notification about the public hearing, a campaign has begun in social media urging people to send emails to **dcfmdm@gmail.com** with a series of objections. Messages are being circulated in almost all groups connected with wildlife, environment and also WhatsApp groups owned and operated by NGOs and voluntary organisations.

**Members are being urged to attend the public hearing on that day at 11 am in large numbers to object such unscientific chopping of trees. Written objections may also be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division, Aranya Bhavan, First Floor, Ashokapuram, 6th Cross, Mysuru - 570 008.**

On the other hand, those who are in favour of the Heli-Tourism project too have been urged to participate in the public hearing in large numbers and talk in favour of the project.

# Evening rain brings relief from stifling April heat

## Above normal rainfall may occur in Mysuru district from April 16 to April 22

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MK&BCT)- A spell of evening rain brought respite from sweltering weather in city and neighbouring areas yesterday with the weatherman predicting intermittent showers till Mar. 17. The precipitation will bring the mercury down in the region.

The drizzle gave some respite from the dryness the city had endured for over last few weeks and although it did not rain heavily in some parts, it was enough to wet some of the items which some of the street vendors had stored in open air. For some, the light showers saved their time from watering the flower plants and other vegetation.

It began to rain at 7 pm as people were on their way home. It rained heavily in the heart of the city including Mysore Palace, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Agrahara, Kuvempunagar, Vidyaranyapuram, N.R. Mohalla, Bannimantap, Saraswathipuram and surrounding areas. Places like Kadakola, Nanjangud, Bannur, Hullahalli and surrounding areas also received rainfall.

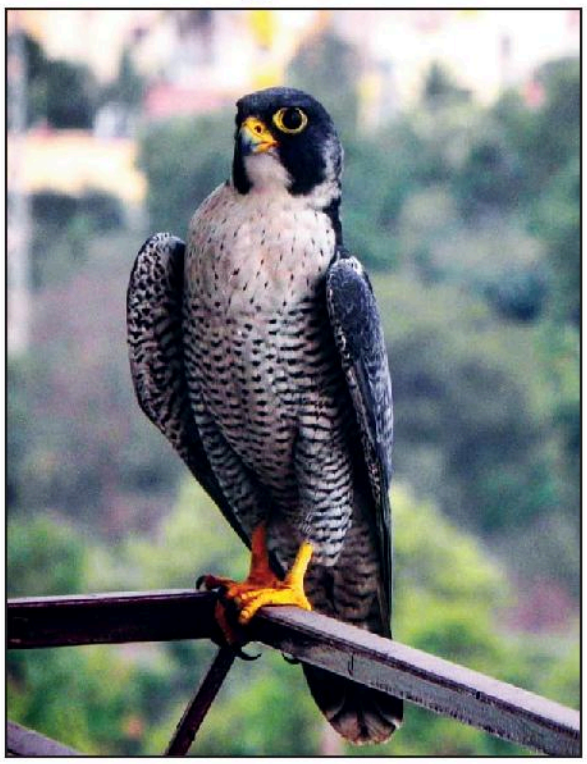
It rained for more than one hour and as usual, low-lying areas including Chamundipuram, Gundurao Nagar, and Anandnagar were flooded. Areas including the surroundings of Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Gandhi Square and Sayyaji Rao Road were overflowing with drainage water making it difficult for two-wheeler riders to navigate through the pothole-dominated roads that were filled with drainage water and rain water.

Scientists at Organic Farming and Research Station at Naganahalli (OFRSN) said that as per the forecast received from the Meteorological (MET) Department, light to moderate rainfall will prevail in Mysuru till April 17.

# Missile in Mysuru

Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus) — Powerful, sharp winged raptor that's found all across the globe. They are the fastest birds in the world diving at around 320-390 kmph to catch their prey. Their population is increasing in cities due to the accessibility to tall buildings where they can nest. It is one of the worlds most widespread raptor. Their main prey species include pigeons and ducks, but sometimes hunts smaller mammals, reptiles and insects. Around 50 years back these birds were on the verge of becoming endangered species due to DDT, a pesticide used in agriculture, but now their population trend is stable and is classified as least concern by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) red list. They live in a wide range of habitats. Spotted in the outskirts of Mysuru near Bandipalya.

**—Ryan Satish**




**SAD DEMISE**

**SUMA JANARDHANA**

With deep grief, we inform the sad demise of Suma Janardhana, resident of Kuvempunagar on 8th April 2021.

Last rites were held at foot of Chamundi Hill

*You will be missed deeply*

**Sorrowing family members,**
Husband - **S. Janardhana**
Son - **Sujan. J**
Daughter - **Sadhana. J**
**and host of Friends**

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**Sri H M Mallaraje Urs (Jagadeesh)**
Rtd. Administrator, MYMUL

Expired on 4.4.2021. The Vaikuntha Samaradhane will be held on 16.4.2021 (Friday) 12PM at our residence # 346, Annapoorna Nilaya, 1st Stage, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Vishweshwranagara, Mysore. kindly treat this as a personal invitation and attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

*Lunch at 1PM*

*Grieving: B. Maheshwari & Family*

Kriya

**WALK- IN- INTERVIEW**

**Position: Process Associates**
**Location: Mysore**

**Eligibility:**
- Graduates/Diploma – Any discipline (Freshers can also apply)
- Undergraduates with BPO experience.
- Good spoken skills in the following languages-Tamil or Telugu or Malayalam along with Kannada, English & Hindi.
- Good communication & computer skills.

**Interested candidates can walk-in with updated resume for an interview.**

**WALK-IN DETAILS**

***Day:16th & 17th of April, Timing: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm***

Venue: **Kriya IT Pvt. Ltd.,** # 331-B, KIADB Hebbal Industrial Layout, Mysuru-570 018. Contact Number: **7204818742**

Applicants can also forward their resumes to: **careers@kriyanxw.in**

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| 06237 | Mysuru | Sainagar Shirdi | 05.30 | 08.00 | Monday | Fully reserved |
| 06518 | Mangaluru | KSR Bengaluru | 05.50 | 08.40 | Fri, Sun & Tue | Fully reserved |
| 07326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 05.50 | 08.40 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06558 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 06.10 | 09.15 | 6 days a week except Sunday | Unreserved |
| 06504 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 06.45 | 09.35 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06229 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 07.20 | 09.55 | Tue & Thu | Fully reserved |
| 02975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.40 | 12.55 | Thu & Sat | Fully reserved |
| 02578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.40 | 13.20 | Friday | Fully reserved |
| 06201 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 | 14.00 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
| 06315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12.50 | 16.35 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 13.30 | 16.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 13.45 | 17.00 | 6 days a week except Sunday | Unreserved |
| 06082 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 14.15 | 16.10 | 6 days a week except Wednesday | Shatabdi Express |
| 02786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 15.15 | 17.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06535 | Mysuru | Solapur | 15.45 | 18.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 16.30 | 18.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 16.55 | 20.25 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 18.20 | 21.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 18.35 | 21.30 | Tue & Thu | Fully reserved |
| 06582 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 19.00 | 21.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 19.30 | 22.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 21.00 | 23.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 01065 | Mysuru | Renigunta | 22.55 | 01.24 | Friday | Fully reserved |

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| 06209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 03.30 | 06.00 | Tue & Sun | Fully reserved |
| 06238 | Sainagar Shirdi | Mysuru | 03.30 | 06.00 | Wednesday | Fully reserved |
| 06021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 03.55 | 06.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06228 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 04.30 | 07.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06231 | Mayiladuturai | Mysuru | 05.55 | 08.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
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| 02785 | Kacheguda | Mysuru | 06.45 | 09.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06235 | Tuticorin | Mysuru | 07.00 | 09.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 05.00 | 08.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06536 | Solapur | Mysuru | 07.50 | 11.00 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06316 | Kochuveli | Mysuru | 08.45 | 11.20 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06257 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 09.20 | 12.45 | 6 days a week except Sunday | Unreserved |
| 06081 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.50 | 13.00 | 6 days a week except Wednesday | Shatabdi Express |
| 07308 | Bagalkot | Mysuru | 11.15 | 13.50 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 02976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 13.00 | 15.45 | Wed & Fri | Fully reserved |
| 06202 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 15.15 | 17.45 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
| 07325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 17.45 | 20.40 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
| 06503 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 18.15 | 21.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 02577 | Darbhanga | Mysuru | 18.40 | 21.40 | Thursday | Fully reserved |
| 06557 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 19.00 | 22.10 | 6 days a week except Sunday | Unreserved |
| 06517 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 20.30 | 23.05 | Wed, Fri & Sun | Fully reserved |
| 06230 | Varanasi | Mysuru | 23.30 | 02.15 | Mon & Sat | Fully reserved |

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| 06295 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 06.00 | 13.15 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06296 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 15.00 | 22.15 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 05.00 | 09.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 18.20 | 22.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 01036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 06.15 | 05.30 (next day) | Sunday | Fully Reserved |
| 01035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 21.30 | 21.40 (next day) | Thursday | Fully Reserved |
| 06225 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 10.15 | 18.00 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06226 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 08.45 | 16.50 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 07301 | Mysuru | Dharwad | 22.30 | 08.05 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 07302 | Dharwad | Mysuru | 20.50 | 07.05 | Daily | Fully Reserved |

### TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 06220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 07.20 (Mys) | 09.10 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06223 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.35 | 14.35 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 15.30 | 16.45 (Mys) | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 17.00 | 18.40 | Daily | Unreserved |

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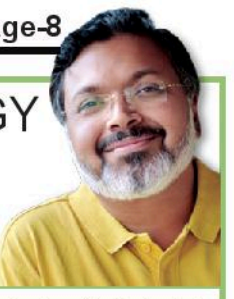
## DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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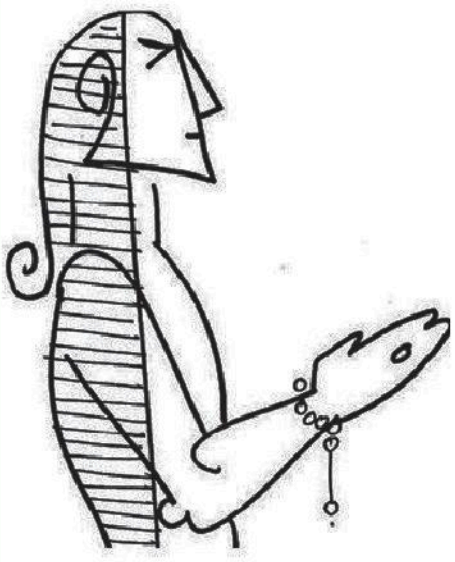
# Connecting with Yoga

The word yoga comes to us from the Vedic period. It basically referred to connecting the cart to the horse or the cart to the ox, ergo, it is about connecting two things. The simplest meaning of yoga is a connection, or more specifically, alignment between two concepts or two objects.



In the field of yoga, it is used in terms of connection, and depending on the context, it has different meanings. You can connect the mind with the body, or the breath with the mind, or a connection between the mind, the breath and the body.

Some would say it is a connection of the individual with society, others would say yoga can also be the connection between two human beings in a relationship, like a husband and wife, parent and child, teacher and student.

In a religious context, one would say it is the connection between the devotee and the deity. Through the practice of yoga, we are sort of able to create a sense of order, alignment and of connection within and without. Within, with reference to our various body organs and body processes, and without, with people and the world around us, at an individual as well as a collective level.

The most popular definition of yoga, from the *Yoga Sutra,* written over 2,000 years ago, is *Chitta Vritti Nirodha* — simply put, the unknotting of the knotted mind. As we experience life, our mind gets knotted because of anxiety and fear caused in life. We have to find food in order to survive. We have to protect ourselves from danger, being constantly in a state of freeze, fight or flight. All of this knots our minds, and yoga is a process by which the knots get untied. By unknotting the mind, we align ourselves with the truth of the world.

That is the process of yoga and the methods used are varied. Patanjali is famous for putting them all together, in a simple comprehensive way. So, the *Yoga Sutra* gives an eightfold path — a journey from the outside to the inside. So, there is *Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana* and *Samadhi.*

If the *Yama* part deals with the social aspects of life and how we deal with people around us, the *Niyama* part is the discipline that we maintain ourselves. So, it is highly individualistic. *Yama* is relationship-oriented, *Niyama* very individual-oriented. *Asanas* deal with our body; they are the postures which are the most popularly visible form of yoga. *Pranayama* deals with breath. *Pratyahara* deals with our sense organs through which we connect with the outside world. In *Dharana,* it is focussing on awareness, letting our thoughts come and go without trying to control them. *Dhyana* is about focus where we, very consciously and actively, get our mind to focus on a single object, thing or idea, like chanting.

*Samadhi,* at one level, means going back to the primal source, the state where the mind has no knots. The process of reaching it, for some people, is connecting with the divine; for other people, it is connecting with the world outside us. Some would say, it is reconnecting with relationships; others would say it is connecting with nature. Depending on who you are, *Samadhi* can have different meanings. But ultimately it is all about connection and alignment.

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# K.V. Murthy was a real cultural ambassador of Mysuru: Suttur Seer

*Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji offering floral tributes to the portrait of art patron late K.V. Murthy during a programme titled 'Kala Namana,' a condolence meeting organised by various cultural organisations to pay tributes to K.V. Murthy here on Monday. Also seen are (from left) Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha Secretary KSN Prasad, Dr. Pratibha Pereira of JSS Hospital, violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha President T.R. Harish, art promoter C.R. Himamshu of 8th Cross Ganesha-fame and violinist Mysore Nagaraj. Picture right shows Mysore Brothers — Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath— presenting a violin concert during the occasion accompanied by Vid. H.S. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga.*

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MK&SSV)- Paying rich tributes to noted art patron and industrialist, K.V. Murthy, who passed away recently, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji termed him as a true 'Cultural ambassador of Mysuru.'

He was speaking at a programme titled 'Kala Namana,' a condolence meeting organised by various cultural organisations to pay tributes to K.V. Murthy here on Monday.

The Seer said, though Murthy was an engineer by profession, he had special interest towards art and culture. "Physically he may not be with us, but he is in the heart of every art-loving citizen in city," the Seer added.

Murthy was not a singer or an exponent of any particular art form, but he was a patron of many art forms. Had he showed interest in any particular art, other art forms would have suffered. But he loved every art form and patronised all of them till the end, the Seer said. Murthy was the President of JSS Sangeetha Sabha and no other person has taken that position ever since he became the President. Murthy had built a guest room in his house to accommodate visiting artistes, the Seer noted.

Noted dancer Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy said that Murthy had been the President of her organisation VPAC (Vasudhara Performing Arts Centre) for over 15 years. He was not only a promoter or music and dance, but also of drama and Gamaka. He would be immortal in the hearts of Mysureans, she added.

T.R. Harish, President, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, said that Murthy was responsible for the coming up of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city. He was listening to only a few Kannada songs and continued his passion of promoting art and culture.

Stating that his father and K.V. Murthy had a very good association, noted violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath said: "I grew up seeing him and under his guidance. The credit of bringing all the artistes of Mysuru together goes to Murthy. His death has created a void in the art field," he added.

C.R. Himamshu, Art promoter, Raghuram Vajpayee, social worker and KSN Prasad, Secretary, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha and others were present.

On this occasion, Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj paid tribute by playing violin. They were accompanied by Vid. H.S. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga.

# MP and MLA perform *guddali puja* for construction of Pourakarmika houses

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (RKB&DM)- Marking Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas and MP Pratap Simha jointly performed *Guddali Puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) for the construction of Pourakarmika houses at different places coming under KR Constituency in the city yesterday.

*MP Pratap Simha and KR MLA S.A. Ramdas performing Guddali Puja for the construction of Pourakarmika houses at an area coming under KR Constituency in city yesterday.*

Speaking on the occasion, MP Pratap Simha said that the ground-breaking ceremony for construction of houses for Porakarmikas has been performed under the leadership of KR MLA S.A. Ramdas at D. Devaraj Urs Colony, Vishweshwaranagar Pourakarmika Colony, behind Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram and behind Sarvajanika Hostel at Vidyaranyapuram.

Pointing out that a total of 181 houses will be constructed at four locations under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in association with the State Government, he said that MLA Ramdas has evolved plans for making KR Constituency slum-free by constructing one thousand more houses.

MLA Ramdas, in his address, said that there are plans to construct 1,600 houses in KR Constituency with an objective of providing houses for all during the 75th year of India's Independence.

Noting that the construction of 181 Pourakarmika houses has been taken up by Karnataka Slum Development Board, he said that he will make all efforts to ensure that KR Constituency becomes hut-free in the near future.

Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at D. Devaraj Urs Colony marking Ambedkar Jayanthi.

Corporator Shantamma Vadivelu, BJP leaders Shobha Sunil, P.T. Krishna, M. Vadivelu, Vijay Nayaka, Ravi, Rajiv and others were present.

# Kannada Kriya Samiti calls for united fight

## To retain autonomy of Kannada Classical Studies Centre

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (PM&DM)- The Kannada Kriya Samiti has called upon all littérateurs, cinema artistes, Kannada activists and all Kannada organisations to get united to fight for retaining the autonomy of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) located at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in Mysuru.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Samiti General Secretary S.R. Sudarshan said that the Samiti has been demanding autonomy for CESCK for over a decade.

Pointing out that Classical Tamil Studies Centre, which was first set up in Mysuru, was later shifted to Tamil Nadu and granted autonomy by the Union Government, he alleged that the Central Government was displaying a step-motherly attitude for Kannada, by not granting autonomy for Classical Kannada Studies Centre.

Maintaining that the Commission formed by the Government for setting up the proposed Indian Languages University headed by former Election Commissioner Gopalaswamy had visited Mysuru recently, during which Gopalaswamy had ruled out merger of CESCK with the proposed University, Sudarshan contended that the autonomy of CESCK has come to the fore again with the introduction of the New Education Policy (NEP).

CESCK Autonomy Action Committee Convenor N. Diwakar said, written representations have been made to all elected representatives seeking to retain the autonomy of CESCK, but to no avail.

Alleging that there are also plans to set up the proposed Indian Languages University at Shivamogga, he called for launching a Movement against any shifting of CESCK and taking away its autonomy.

Kannada Kriya Samiti President M.G. Sadanandaiah said that a massive Movement will be launched to maintain CESCK's autonomy.

He also opposed the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) action of distributing COVID-19 awareness pamphlets in Urdu which could invite similar demands by Tamil, Telugu and Marathi-speaking people.

Samiti Treasurer K.S. Narasimhamurthy and others were present during the press meet.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Moxie

**Pronunciation:** MAHK-see.
**Meaning:** Energy, pep; courage, determination; know-how.
**Origin:** "Hot roasted peanuts! Fresh popcorn! Ice-cold Moxie!" You might have heard such a snack vendor's cry at a baseball game—if you attended it in the early 1900s. In its heyday, some claim that the soft drink named Moxie outsold Coca-Cola. The beverage was a favourite of American writer E. B. White, who wrote, "Moxie contains gentian root, which is the path to the good life. This was known in the second century before Christ and is a boon to me today." In quick time, moxie had become a slang term for nerve and verve, perhaps because some people thought the drink was a tonic that could cure virtually any ill and bring vim back to even the most lethargic individual.
**Example:** "On offense, the Giants need more speed, more talent, more explosive plays, more creativity, more power, more moxie. More everything." — Paul Schwartz, The New York Post, 21 Feb. 2021

## THE ODD WORD

### Macaronic

Muddled or mixed-up.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### (Not) my cup of tea

**Meaning:** Something that a person finds to be agreeable to their tastes; delightful. If something is your cup of tea, then that means you like it. If something is not your cup of tea, then that means you do not like it.
**Origin:** Most people have a preference when it comes to the kind of beverage they like to drink. For many people, that beverage is tea. In fact, tea is one of the most widely consumed drinks in the world, next to water. It has a variety of flavours that people enjoy, including green, apple, and ginger tea. And of course, there are plenty of flavours that people dislike. So for this phrase, the idea is that things are being likened to a cup of tea. If something is in line with a person's tastes, then it's 'their cup of tea' (it's a flavour of tea they enjoy). If something is not in line with a person's tastes, then it's 'not their cup of tea' (it's a kind of flavour they do not enjoy). The earliest one could find this expression appearing in print is the 1930s. For example, in the Syracuse Post Standard newspaper, February 1935, it's used similarly to how we use it today, to describe things we like or dislike: "As Margie always says, 'Saving energy is great, but taking the hassle out of window cleanin' is my cup of tea.'" The word 'not' is often added to the front of this phrase (example: that brown shirt is not my cup of tea).

## QUOTE BOX

You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me. **— C.S. Lewis**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SUN
ARCHAIC
ANCIENT
ANTIQUE

*Answer: Nothing new under the sun.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Capital of Ukraine
5 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
9 Little devil
12 Being in Latin
13 Emotional state
14 Arab sleeveless garment
15 Greekletters-"seat"changed?
16 An ambassador or plenipotentiary
18 Makes hair untidy ?
20 Indian Police Service, acronym
21 Geological period
22 Soak up
25 Professional wrestling bad guys
28 Printing measures
29 Narrow inlet, creek
30 Limbs
31 German connector
32 Curved gateway
33 JFK's predecessor
34 Before, poetically
35 Up to now (2,3)
36 Man's close-fitting jacket
38 Anatomical pouch
39 Aircraft-On-Ground
40 Fix deeply
44 Central U.S. state
47 Aimless
48 Standard Instrument Departure
49 Small branch
50 ___ War : famous struggle in South Africa?
51 Abstract being?
52 What the Japanese spend?
53 Old gas name

**DOWN**
1 Young guinea fowl
2 Analogy words (2,2)
3 'An hairy man', brother to Jacob
4 Ships
5 Saxony seaport
6 Lane of the Daily Planet
7 Bribe
8 Extemporizes (2-4)
9 Most commonly used expression of regret ? (1,2,5)
10 Management deg.
11 Tap lightly
17 Roman counterpart of Greek goddess Rhea ?
19 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
22 Advisory Map Display
23 Food grain
24 Monetary unit of Thailand
25 Trip to Mecca (var)
26 Mahler's "Das Lied von der __"
27 Green gemstones
28 Compass pt.
31 Ashes holder
32 Attribute
34 Fourscore
35 "Fire" in Hindi
37 Hawaiian acacia
38 Jagged parts
40 Poker declaration (2,2)
41 Bustles or fuss
42 Seine sights
43 Roman emperor
44 Sugar suffix ?
45 Family
46 To be indebted

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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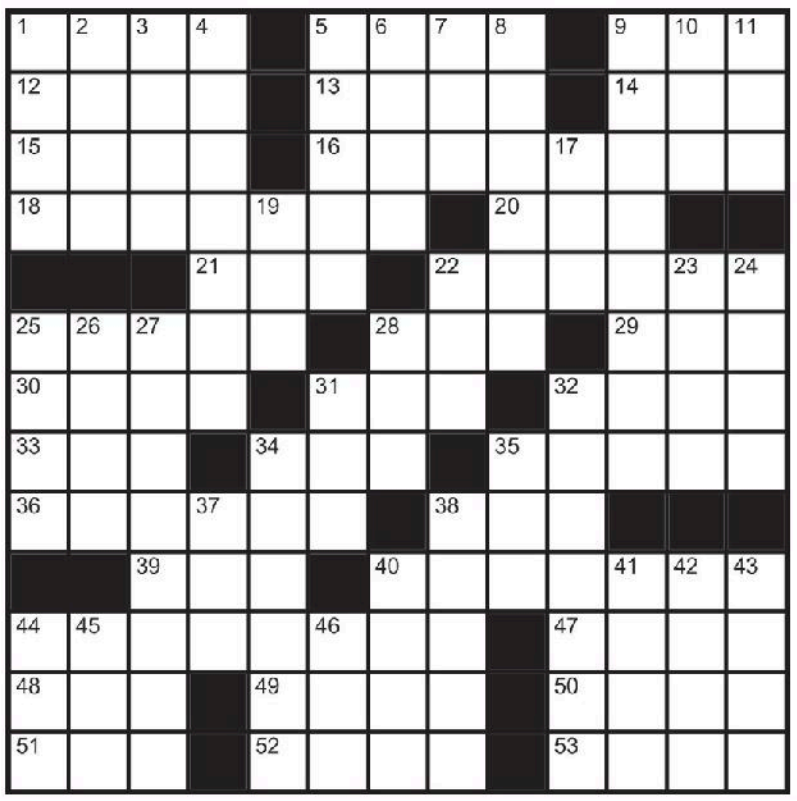

## SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**MJLQ KPDB IBPIHB DAKQLXB NPF QJB JASJ OPKQ PN**

**HAYAWS AK FBLHHT QJB OPKQ PN JASJ HAYAWS.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Kode Muruga (K)* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| *Roberrt (K)* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Pogaru (K)* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Rang De (Te)* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Sultan (Ta)* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Chakra (Ta)* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | (S-1) | 10.15 am, 1.25 pm 4.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)* | (S-1) | 7.35 pm |
| | (S-2) | 4.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.30 am |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am |
| | (S-3) | 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Roberrt (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Karnan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 12.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10 am, 3.50 pm |
| *Kode Muruga (K)* | (S-4) | 1 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | (S-1) | 11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Karnan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10 am |
| | (S-4) | 3.15 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Roberrt (K)* | (S-4 | 11.30 am |
| *Kode Muruga (K)* | (S-3) | 2.15 pm |
| *Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)* | (S-4) | 6.45 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.45 pm |
| | (S-4) | 2.30 pm |
| *Roberrt (K)* | (S-2) | 10 am |
| | (S-4) | 6.30 pm |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | (S-2) | 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Karnan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 10 am, 1 pm 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm |

### PVR

**Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088**

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| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | : 10 am, 11 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm 2.30 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm |
| *Roberrt (K)* | : 11.45 am |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | : 11.10 am, 2.40 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Godzilla Vs Kong (E)* | : 6:50 pm, |
| *Karnan (Ta)* | : 11.15 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Sulthan (Ta)* | : 3.25 pm |
| *Anugraheet (Ma)* | : 3.40 pm, 10 pm |

**Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088**

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|---|---|
| *Yuvarathnaa (K)* | : 10.50 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6 pm,6.30 pm |
| *Kode Muruga (K)* | : 2.35 pm |
| *Karnan (Ta)* | : 11.20 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm |
| *Vakeel Saab (Te)* | : 11 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

# RCB beat SRH by six runs

## Register 2nd win of season

*RCB players celebrate after winning match-6 of IPL 2021 against SRH at M.A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai yesterday.* [Pic. courtesy: Internet]

Chennai, Apr. 15 (UNI)- Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) beat Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) by six runs in an IPL 2021 match and went to the top of the points table, here yesterday.

Put in to bat, Glenn Maxwell's fifty (59 off 41) helped RCB post a modest total of 149/8 in 20 overs.

Apart from Maxwell, skipper Virat Kohli (33) Shahbaz Ahmed (14) and Kyle Jamieson (12) also made valuable contributions.

Jason Holder (3/30) and Rashid Khan (2/18) were the top SRH bowlers.

In reply, SRH were restricted to 143/9 after 20 overs, losing the match by 6 runs. David Warner (54) and Manish Pandey (38) were top-scorers for SRH.

Shahbaz Ahmed (3/17) was the star performer for RCB with the ball.

**BRIEF SCORES**

**RCB:** 149/8 (Glenn Maxwell 59, Virat Kohli 33; Jason Holder 3/30) beat **SRH:** 143/9 (David Warner 54, Manish Pandey 38; Shahbaz Ahmed 3/7) by 6 runs.

# Babar ends over 3-year reign of Kohli as top ODI batsman

Centurion, Apr. 15- India captain Virat Kohli's long reign at the top of the ICC (International Cricket Council) rankings for batsmen was yesterday brought to an end by his Pakistan counterpart Babar Azam, who became only the fourth from his country to attain the position.

The 26-year-old right-hander's player of the match effort of an 82-ball 94 in the last game of the series against South Africa in Centurion helped him gain 13 rating points to reach 865 points. He now leads the Indian captain by eight points, the ICC said in a statement.

Babar, a star of the Under-19 World Cups in 2010 and 2012 and who has been playing ODIs since 2015, had started the series against South Africa at 837 rating points but moved up to 858 (ahead of Kohli) after his score of 103 in the first match.

He dropped to 852 by the time of the last weekly rankings update with a score of 32 in the second ODI.

By ending Kohli's 1,258 day-supremacy, which adds up to over three years, Babar has emulated compatriots Zaheer Abbas (1983-84), Javed Miandad (1988-89), and Mohammad Yousuf (2003) as the number one ODI batsman.

## EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 15)

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji talks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

## IPL 2021

**TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 15)**

**RR** Vs **DC** — 7.30 pm

**TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 16)**

**PBKS** Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**

**SRH - 143/9 (20)**
lose to
**RCB - 149/8 (20)**

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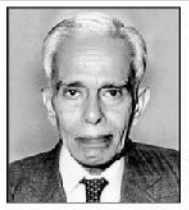

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